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DECISION ON REQUEST TO WITHDRAW

FROM RECORD

This is a decision on the request to withdraw as attorney/agent of record under 37 C.F.R. § 1.36, filed July 27, 2004.

A grantable request to withdraw as attorney of record must be signed by every attorney seeking to withdraw or contain a clear indication that one attorney is signing on behalf of others. A request to withdraw will not be approved unless at least thirty (30) days would remain between the date of approval and the later of the expiration date of a time to file a response or the expiration date of the maximum time period, which can be extended under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).

The request meets all the above stated requirements. The request was signed by Norman R. Klivans, on behalf of himself and all the attorneys/agents of record. There is no outstanding Office action at this time.

The request is APPROVED.

All future communications from the Office will be directed to David B. Ritchie, at the below address, until otherwise notified by applicant.

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